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Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification and claims (71 Pages) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 (COPY) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$867.00 is attached. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 52 - 20 = | 32 | × \$18 = | \$576.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 9 - 3 = | 6 | × \$78 = | \$468.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable) | | | + \$260 = | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION | | | + \$130 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | BASIC FEE | \$690.00 |
| | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | \$1,734.00 |
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